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PRESIDENT WILSON STILL TRYING TO AVERT NATION WIDE STEEL STRIKE

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED ARE BELIEVED DEAD

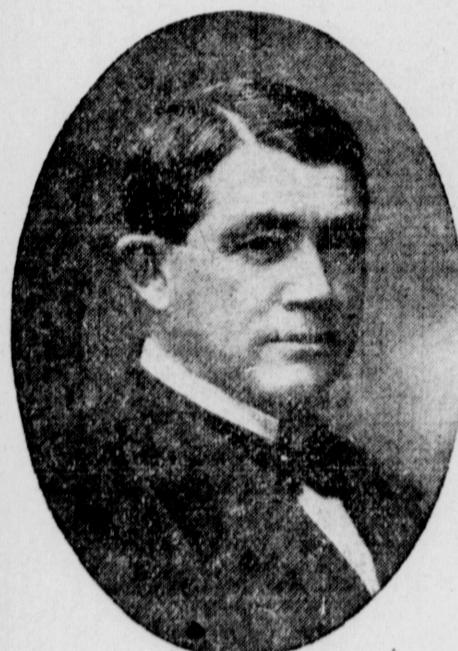
Key West, Fla., Sept. 20.—A wrecking crew today is at the scene of the reported wreck of the Spanish ship Valbanera investigating the report brought to Key West late yesterday that she had sunk with 450 souls aboard. The naval station here is using every facility possible to ascertain whether the crew of 150 and the 200 passengers have been lost or escaped death.

Report of the disaster was brought here by Ensign L. J. Roberts, chief officer of the U. S. sub-chaser 203, who declared he discovered a vessel sunk in 40 feet of water about 35 miles off the Key and on further investigation found she was the Valbanera. The vessel was deeply imbedded in quick sand and no signs of bodies of the victims could be seen. A coast guard vessel arrived shortly afterward and reported finding the vessel.

The Valbenera has not been heard of since the tropical hurricane which swept this section last Sunday and it is believed she was caught in the gale and sent to the bottom. She was bound from Spain to New Orleans and was due to touch at Havana where most of her passengers were to have disembarked, but was unable to enter the harbor on account of the high seas. She was 3,291 tons displacement.

EX-GOVERNOR OF INDIANA WILL SPEAK IN XENIA

Ron. J. Frank Hanly of Indianapolis, former Governor of the state of Indiana, will speak to a great mass meeting of men and women at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, October 1, at 8:30 p. m.



HON. J. FRANK HANLY

under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation. Governor Hanly is president of the Foundation and Editor-in-chief of the National Encquirer.

A lawyer of ability and an advocate of remarkable force and power, he has given up his profession to devote himself to this work.

Rev. Homer G. Biddlecum, chairman of the Greene County Dry Federation has charge of the preliminary arrangements for Governor Hanly's coming.

Mr. Hanly has just recently returned from France, where he has been speaking at a series of patriotic meetings held with the American Expeditionary Forces, going under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation and the United Committee on War Temperance activities in the Army and Navy. He addressed many thousands of the men and brings back a stirring vital message.

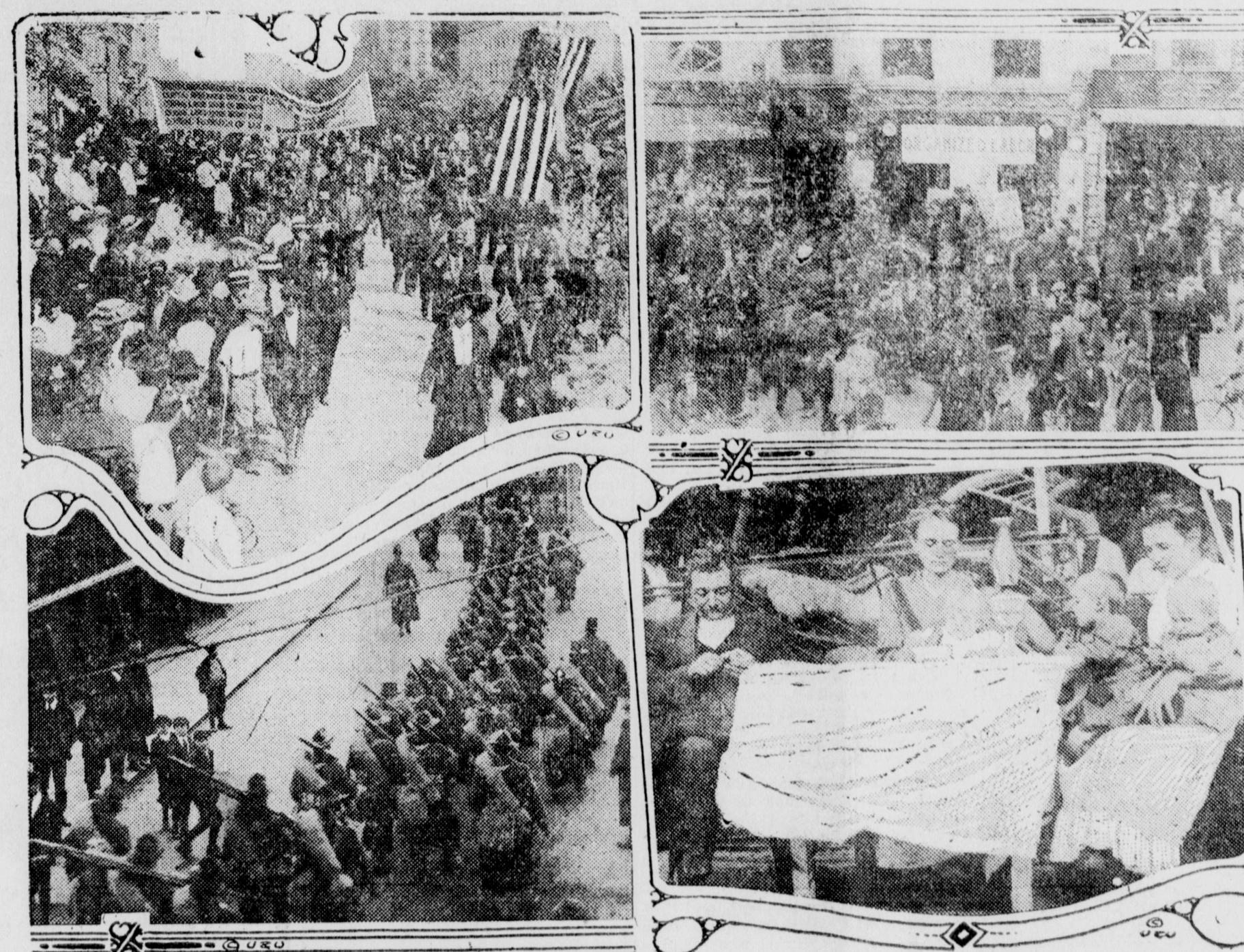
The subject of his address will be "America—The Torch Bearer." Everybody cordially invited. Admission Free.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT EX-GOV. HANLY.

"A masterpiece of splendid eloquence."—Idaho Daily Statesmen.

"He had his hearers alternating between tears and tumultuous applause, when he had finished they arose and cheered him to the echo."—Gazette, Worcester, Mass.

"Most and best of all, there is in him that indescribable something that convinces his hearers of his intellectual, ethical and religious sincerity—a man so loyal to his convictions that he would die if necessary to have them succeed."—Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.



SCENES U. S. MAY SEE IF STEEL STRIKE IS CALLED.

Strikers parading through city to bring their cause before the people, above at left. At right, striking union men awaiting news from "the front" at union headquarters. Below, national guard detachment entering mill to protect employees and property in case of rioting, and striking workmen and family eating on sidewalk after eviction from home because of inability to pay rent. These are actual pictures taken during serious strikes in past.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PARTY REACH LOS ANGELES ON SATURDAY

BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—President Wilson and his party reached Los Angeles this morning with the president still amazed and delighted with his experience in San Diego last night.

The president has taken part in what was, up to the present, the most unique affair in his public life. He had been able to hold the attention of the majority of an audience numbering 40,000 people for more than an hour and to carry to them the message that he brought with him, in such a manner that every individual in the great stadium not only heard, but comprehended.

TWO DEAD AND THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Goshen, Ind., Sept. 20.—Two women are dead today and three persons suffering injuries sustained when an automobile carrying a party of eight from Akron, Ohio, encountered a rainstorm near here and skidded and turned over on the wet pavement.

The dead are: Mrs. George Gebl, 48, and Mrs. John Rege, 23.

John Rege who was driving Stephen Gebl and Katie Gebl, two year old daughter of George Gebl, were injured. George Gebl's two sons were unhurt.

The party was enroute to Milwaukee. The men are employed at Akron rubber factories.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ARY ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ary delightfully entertained at their home on West Main street Wednesday evening in honor of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Boumester from Ottawa, Iowa. The house was decorated in pink and white, refreshments being carried out in the colly scheme also.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ary were: Mr. and Mrs. George Boumester, Mrs. Malissa Ary

Mr. and Mrs. D. Elden Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haines, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vannorsdall, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bals, Misses Helen and Mary Esther Haines, Mary Kathryn Jones, Lucille Bailey, Hazel and Martha Ary, Mr. Ellsworth Vannorsdall, E. R. Zerkle, Kenneth

TITLE TO 2,700 ACRES OF LAND INVOLVED IN SUIT

The title to 2,700 acres of land, and the interest of a 15 year old girl in the estate is involved in a suit which was tried in the Champaign county common pleas court at Urbana before Judge C. H. Kyle this week.

A number of years ago the child involved, then only 5 years of age, was made sole heir to the 2,700 acre estate, by the will of her grandmother. Her parents brought suit to have the will set aside, and were successful, the child's guardian failing to contest the case. The father, after obtaining possession of the estate, disposed of the land. Recently one of the new owners brought suit to have his title to the land cleared, and the question of the rights of the child again came up. Judge Kyle's decision is awaited with interest.

HYSTERIC MOTHER JUMPS FROM WINDOW

Toledo, O., Sept. 20.—Hysterical separation from her baby, Mrs. Anna Gelska, leaped from the second story window of the Lagrange police station. She suffered a fractured leg. She had been confined because of a previous attempt to suicide because of desertion by her husband.

WONDER WHAT THE CINCINNATI AUTO THINKS OF THIS

Columbus, Sept. 20.—Acting Police Chief Dyer, in the absence of Chief Carter, on a vacation started out at a merry clip. Sixty automobile owners who parked their cars in the business district found little yellow tags tied to their steering wheels, notifying them to appear before the municipal court at 3:30 o'clock today because the tail lights on their cars were not lighted last night.

FORD WRECKED IN COLLISION WITH JUDGE SHOUP CAR

Arthur Baker, proprietor of the Arcadia Restaurant at Springfield, and of Arcadia Farm, was slightly injured, and his Ford automobile nearly demolished when Judge Shoup's big touring car, driven by his son, George, collided with the Baker car on the Springfield pike, near the entrance to Bryan Park Friday night.

Mr. Baker's hand was severely cut and he was bruised. After Dr. R. R. Richison had dressed his injured hand he was taken home by William Baker near whose home the accident occurred.

The Shoup lad was attempting to turn his automobile in the road, and probably misjudged the speed of the Baker car, which was approaching Yellow Springs on the right hand side of the road, and the big machine ran directly into the smaller car. The Shoup car was slightly damaged, but the youthful driver and his young companion were unhurt.

COMB STRAITS TO FIND SURVIVORS

Havana, Sept. 20.—Cuban gunboats are comeling the Florida straits today for survivors from the Spanish Valbanera which is believed to have been sunk between the Cuban and Florida coasts in the hurricane swept the gulf of Mexico. The Valbanera which has been missing for ten days, carried about 400 passengers and 150 seamen.

Faint wireless calls for help were picked up at the Havana wireless station, but they were so weak that they could not be traced to their source. It is possible however that they may have come from the Valbanera or some other disabled vessel which had rescued some or all of the passengers and crew of the missing Spanish ship.

SUSPECTED BURGLAR SHOT BY OFFICER

Cleveland, O., Sept. 20.—John Keller, 30, suspected burglar was shot and seriously injured this morning when he attempted to escape from Patrolman Joseph Lucas. The officer had arrested Keller when he met him coming from a vacant house. While waiting the police emergency Keller is alleged to have struck the officer and ran. Lucas gave chase for several blocks and then shot the fugitive. He was taken to Lakeside hospital.

JAMESTOWN TEAM BEATS XENIA PLAYERS

Jamestown took eight of the 12 games played from the Xenia Quoit Club on the local grounds Thursday evening.

The Jamestown team piled up 224 points to Xenia's 200. The Xenia club was represented by C. C. Henrie, Judge Carl Marshall, M. A. Smith, O. C. Custer, W. L. Dean, M. C. Bayley, James Devoe and H. L. Sayre.

The famous Delco Quoit team of Dayton will meet the local team here next Friday evening. The Delco company quoit tossers have just completed a big tournament in Dayton in which there were 427 entries and the team now representing the factory is said to be one of the strongest quoit combination in this section.

CONFESSES TO

ROBBING BANK BAKER EXPECTED TO MAKE REPLY

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Herbert Brown, 21, paying teller in Foreman Brothers Bank confessed today, the police say, to embezzling \$5,000 of the bank's funds, all of which he lost in betting on the Chicago Cubs "when they were in a batting slump," and lost several games in a row.

Brown is alleged to have told the police he lost his first \$300 and then doubled up his bets until his total losses reached \$5,000—the amount he is charged with embezzling.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED

Sept. 23—Mrs. Jas. K. Webb and Warren Webb.
Sept. 25—Elizabeth Burnett.
Oct. 14—Walker Austin.
Oct. 16—Mrs. Jane Arthur.
Oct. 15—D. E. Turner.
Oct. 20—Harry Townsley and Johnson Bros.
Oct. 25—E. H. Smith.
Oct. 22—E. T. Linson.
Nov. 1—R. C. Watt and Son.

STEEL MAGNATES AND MEN DEAD LOCKED ON EVE OF BIG STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 20—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has informed strike leaders, it was learned today, that President Wilson, acting through emissaries, was still exerting every effort to prevent the steel strike, by arranging a conference between E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation and representatives of the workers. There has been a constant exchange of messages between the president and Gompers since Thursday night.

Barnard M. Baruch, who is reported to have been sent by the president to request Judge Gary to meet the workers, acted as Mr. Wilson's emissary to the employers in the trouble between the copper companies and miners at Bisbee, Ariz., and Butte, Mont., two years ago, it was recalled today.

Although John H. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the steel workers national committee has stated that the strikers would have the full support of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers said today he was not yet ready to discuss the situation. The strike leaders, however, were expecting a statement from him today or Monday pledging the full financial and moral strength of the federation to the strike.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 20.—With the nation wide strike of organized steel workers and members of allied trades connected with the steel industry set for midnight Sunday night the employers and American Federation of Labor leaders today were making their final preparations for the great industrial struggle.

Some of the subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation have adopted the policy of giving their employees the opportunity to hold meetings to consider their attitude toward a strike. The first meeting was held this morning when the plants of the Allegheny Steel Company and the West Pennsylvania Steel company suspended operations so that the 6,000 workmen could talk it over.

With the closing order President Harry E. Sheldon, of the Allegheny Steel Company, issued a statement declaring that the company is opposed to the closed shop principles of the American Federation of Labor and that "sympathetic strikes are the cause of undue hardship to the satisfied employees and their families."

The company gave assurance of support to loyal employees and their families provided the company was able to secure sufficient business to enable it to operate the plant.

Officials of the two plants claim that only about 15 per cent of the employees are affiliated with the union.

Loyal employees of the National Tube works in McKeesport went to work today wearing large buttons bearing the words: "Loyal, I will not strike." The buttons are white with the words "strike" and "loyal" printed in extra large letters.

Officials of the United States Steel

corporation were certain today that practically all of its works will operate as usual Monday and thereafter. It is maintained by leaders of the important interests that no more than 6 percent of their employees will respond to the strike call.

Secretary W. Z. Foster in charge of strike headquarters here, said this morning that exactly 2,010,000 men will be affected by the strike order. He classifies them as follows:

Blacksmiths, 40,000; boilermakers, 200,000; brick and clay workers, 60,000; bricklayers, 25,000; bridge and structural iron workers, 10,000; coopers, 150,000; electrical workers, 25,000; hod carriers, 50,000; machinists 50,000; metal polishers, 400,000; mine, mill and smelter workers, 70,000; mine workers, 30,000; molders, 10,000; pattern makers, 50,000; plumbers and steam fitters, 200,000; quarry workers, 60,000; railway car men, 60,000; seamen, 50,000; sheet and metal workers, 50,000; stationary engineers and oilers, 50,000; steam and operating engineers 50,000; steam shovel and dredge men 10,000; switchmen 20,000.

The general strike will be directed by the following men: Inner Pittsburgh district, comprising the immediate Pittsburgh works, J. L. Beahen; outer Pittsburgh district, comprising Pittsburgh, J. McCraig; Cleveland, H. W. Raisse; Buffalo, H. C. Thompson; Chicago, E. J. Evans; Pueblo, Colo., W. H. Young; Youngstown, J. E. McCadden; Bethlehem, David Williams.

All employees of the mines owned by the steel companies affected also will be called out on strike, Secretary Foster said.

of the German constitution which provided for Austrian representation in the German reichstag, says a news agency dispatch from Berlin today.

The German reply complains in an ironical tone of the character of the allied note and repudiates the charge that Germany intended any breach of the peace treaty.

GARRY HERMAN ON VERGE OF RESIGNING

New York, Sept. 20.—With Garry Herman reported on the verge of resigning from the national commission, the appointment of a successor to the chairmanship of baseball's ruling body held the spotlight in local baseball circles today.

National league club owners, reiterating their stand of last winter favoring the appointment of a new chairman, are ready to accept Herman's resignation but decline to discuss the annulment of article No. 61 identity of a possible successor.

Asserts New Discovery Brings Blessed Relief To Rose and Hay Fever Sufferers

Can Make It Yourself At Home At Trifling Expense

In spite of all the doubters and scoffers, a man in Kentucky, who changed his annoying and distressing hay fever into less than a cold cold, claims most emphatically that if taken in time hay fever can be conquered and at least made so harmless that it is not even bothersome. He gave his discovery to scores of other sufferers with the most remarkable results and has recently been prevailed upon to dispense it through pharmacists to all hay fever sufferers who still have faith that nature has provided an effective remedy for this common yet miserable disease. And best of all this remedy costs nothing. Get a one ounce bottle of Mentholized Arcine at any drug store, pour the contents into a pint bottle and fill the pint bottle with water that has been boiled. Then gargle as directed and twice daily snuff or spray each nostril thoroughly. That's all there is to it; so simple that a lot of people will say that it can't do the work; but oftentimes simple natural remedies are the best as you will find after using. If you will make up a pint and use it for a week or ten days you need not be surprised if your unwelcome yearly visitor fails to appear.

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SANDRA THE JEALOUS

BY JANE PHELPS.

CHAPTER LXXII.

Walter Kemp called again. I was really glad to see him, and took no pains to hide my pleasure. He brought me a great glowing bunch of purple hyacinths. Right away I thought he was different from most men, and told him so.

"Why am I different?" he asked with an ingratiating smile.

"It would have been either roses or violets with most of them. Men seem to think they are the only flowers a woman cares for."

"And it isn't?"

"No indeed! Way I would much rather have the hyacinths. There is something so individual about them. Someway it seems that you took thought as well as money to buy them."

"That's a very pretty compliment, and quaintly said," he returned, de-

lighting me. I was glad to find someone who thought me at least intelligent.

I called for tea, and we chatted and laughed together for an hour or more.

"I have not spent so delightful an afternoon in a long while if ever," Mr. Kemp said, as he rose to go. "Now that I know you were not injured, I cannot feel at all sorry for our accident."

"You forget poor Thomas our Someway it was easy for me to talk to him. I knew I had acquitted my self well."

"Thomas doesn't count in my scheme of things—you do," he replied with a little laugh, but also with a meaning glance that thrilled me and made me blush. I was always cross with myself when I blushed. It was another sign of youth. Irma Barron and women of her type didn't blush if a man said something nice to them, or paid them a compliment.

While he stood talking to me, Hetty announced Mrs. Gray. I couldn't help but wish he had gone before she came; then at the same time was glad she would find me entertaining so charming a man.

They were acquainted, and chatted a moment together before he took his leave. Then she shook her finger playfully at me and said:

"Naughty—naughty! Kemp has a reputation, you know!"

"No, I don't know! I find him charming."

"Of course! that goes with the reputation. You never knew an interesting man to be talked about did you, unless he were a murderer or a burglar or something?"

"What do they say about Mr. Kemp?"

"It isn't so much what they say, as what they imply. He has had a good many affairs. They do say—lowering her voice "that one woman took poison because of him."

"How thrilling!" I returned forgetful that I knew her for a gossip, and that Everett had warned me against talking to her save on the most ordinary topics.

"Did he bring those wonderful flowers?"

"Yes—are they lovely?"

"Lovely and—distinctive."

"That's just what I told him."

"I've been told that is one of his weapons of conquest. Doing the unusual thing or the usual thing in an unusual way."

"What do you mean by weapons of conquest?" I was honestly puzzled.

"Oh, you baby! don't you know he prides himself on making a woman fall in love with him if she is attractive. I expect he has designs on you. Where did you meet him? He isn't in Mr. Graham's set at all—too young and too—fast."

I told her of the accident, and that Mr. Kemp had called to inquire after me. I didn't tell her it was his second visit. She might have thought one sufficient.

"Quite romantic isn't it? Does your husband know he is calling?"

"I shall tell him when he comes in."

"Do! If you do not, someone else surely will and make something out of it too. People aren't very considerate, my dear."

After she left, I recalled her gossiping propensities and wondered if she would spread the fact that I had entertained Mr. Kemp. Anyway, I would tell Everett as soon as he came in. I would get my story in first as Rose Grandon used to say she did when she was afraid her mother was going to scold her for something she had done.

To Be Continued.

BLAINTOWN

Burdette Earley has returned to Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Miss Blanche Gordon, of Washington C. H., is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Earl Little and family.

Mrs. George B. Earley and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Franklin, and son Richard, have returned home after spending sometime in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mether and son Clarke, spent Saturday and Sunday at Chillicothe.

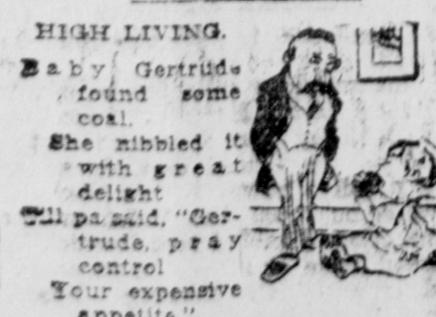
Mrs. Earl Little and children spent last week at Dayton, the guest of her brother, Horace Yarnell and family.

Stamp Perforation.

The perforation of stamps was first commenced in England in 1853, for receipt and draft stamps, and for postage stamps in 1854. Prior to that period stamps were separated by means of scissors or a knife or similar means and in some cases those who required many resorted to the use of a roulette, a kind of cogwheel furnished with small cutters, making a series of cuts between the stamps.



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GRAND AND PETIT JURIES NAMED

The grand jury for the October term of court, will meet October 14. The petit jury for the term is called for October 6. The following lists of jurors for the term have been drawn:

Grand Jury—A. W. Reed, Miami township; Tom Mangan, Ross township; C. W. Allen, Spring Valley township; W. H. Doster, Miami township; W. H. Ball, Xenia; Case B. Jones, Bath township; B. F. Glass, Xenia; John Hock, New Jasper; Andy J. Wilson, Xenia; H. S. Nash, Xenia township; Ben Belden, Xenia; William H. Shields, Xenia; Elmer A. Fisher, Xenia; Noah Craig, Spring Valley; H. S. Bailey, Cedarville; S. E. Sanders, Cedarville; John W. Jobe, Sugarcreek; Rolla R. Lamar, Xenia; John P. Hoffman, Miami township.

Petit Jury—D. E. Coy, Bath; Robert Herr, Bath; William M. McCurdy, Miami; C. D. Miller, Beaver Creek; W. E. Fletcher, Xenia; Jesse Venard, Jefferson; Lewis W. Trubee, Beaver Creek; John Dill, Miami; Frank W. Johnson, Miami; C. H. Crouse, Cedarville; Charles Schneider, Xenia; Adam Jacks, Caesarcreek; John E. Bailey, Miami; Charles Hoagland, Bath; F. W. Weimer, Cedarville.

ROSH HASHONAH

On Wednesday evening, with the appearance of a new moon, the Jewish New Year (heb. Rosh Hashonah) 5680 will be ushered in. Thursday is the first day of the seventh month in the Jewish calendar, called Tishri, which day was ordained by Divine command to be kept holy, in commemoration of the creation of the world. From time immemorial this day was sacred with the Israelites and is celebrated throughout the world by the Jewish people at the present time with great solemnity. Special services will be held in all synagogues Thursday and business suspended for the day.

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LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER REPORT

Alleging that the defendant has guilty of adultery at various times during 1919, in Dayton, Adolphine Gillard has brought suit for divorce from Madeline Gillard, whom she married January 30, 1915. He also argues her with gross neglect of duty.

G. H. S. CLUB HAS HAPPY REUNION

Children's dancing class 4 o'clock today afternoon. K. of P. Hall, Mrs. Hall, teacher. adv9-19

The Ashland Milling Company, of Ashland, Ky., has sued Roy Cline to recover \$447.95, alleging that this sum due because of an inferior grade alfalfa hay, and short weight, which it is declared was present in a bale of hay made to the plaintiff.

SET IT AT DONGES.

The old Austin homestead farm in Gar creek township, which was sold to Sheriff Funderburg at public sale yesterday morning, to partition the estate of the late Mrs. Lilly Morris, was bought by William Walton, of Dayton, who paid \$136 an acre for the acre farm, a total of \$19,932. Mr. Walton the purchaser was formerly a Valley man. He is the brother of E. A. Deeds.

Wanted—Licensed fireman for night watchman. Apply American Auto Co., West Second St., Xenia, adv 9-15f

Hiss Marie Cisco, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending her vacation with her mother and sister, in Columbus, and with friends in this city, left Xenia Saturday afternoon to return to Washington.

DELIGHTFUL AND PROFITABLE MEETING

A very delightful and profitable meeting of the Women's Misionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Wead on South Detroit street, the hostesses being Mrs. Wead, Mrs. O. M. Whittington, Mrs. Corry and Mrs. B. A. Stoff.

Mrs. J. O. C. McCracken and Mrs. John W. Prugh read interesting papers.

The hostesses served a refreshment course. A large number of members of the Society attended the meeting.

EAST END NEWS

Miss Amanda Mason, a native of Africa, now a student at Wilberforce, will give a missionary talk at Zion Baptist church, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. A special musical program will be rendered by local talent of Xenia.

East Main Street Christian church, 10:45 a. m., morning services and communion, 12 p. m. Lord's Day school, 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Wednesday evening prayer meeting, St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. F. A. Nichols, D. D., Pastor 10:45 a. m. preaching, 12:30 p. m. to 1:20 p. m. Sunday school, 7 p. m. Allen C. E. League hour, 8 p. m. speaking.

Third M. E. Church, Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, A. M. Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

East Second Street First Christian Church services Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Honaker, Pastor.

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THE WOMAN IN BUSINESS— WELL, WHY NOT?

"Why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" was Lincoln's favorite poem. The theme claim is that we, in the main, are just as our fathers were. This likely is so in many respects, but in many others is not so. And especially in this New World of ours, it is not so—for ours is a progressive nation—not seeking to take pattern from others, but carving out for ourselves progressive ways which we deem for our greater happiness.

And just now we are realizing many changes in our social relations, brought on by conditions growing out of the war. Perhaps none is more noticeable than the relation of women in business. How marvelous the change, scarcely believable, but we see it with our eyes on every side and rejoice that Time, and such a short time, should prove so kind to these our sisters. We are not now speaking of the ballot, a glorious realization of long deferred justice, but of the place that woman has taken in all the marts of business. Millions of women are today filling places in banks, offices, stores, shops, and in all the trades. Everywhere you go they are in evidence and on the pay rolls, to their honor and financial advantage. How wonderful beyond belief, as compared to conditions ten years ago.

Many are the brave women who for a hundred years had battled with their brother man in contention for the day in which they might see what we see in this day of "equal rights" for their sex. How they were flaunted as if asking for a gift of the gods. How they were ridiculed as if doing something they should be ashamed of. But today their memory is canonized, and though the body may lay shuddering in the grave their spirits go marching on in honored regard.

And what advantageth all this invasion of man's domain by his sisters? Why in a thousand ways. To start with they are happy in having something to do that spells help in the business affairs of life. They feel themselves spokes in the great wheel of human progress. They are no longer nonentities, but part and parcel of the world's movements. "All hail," say they, in things that need doing. "Here am I, send me."

And didn't they go, even to the uttermost parts of the earth, in their missions of help and mercy, where men were butchering their fellow beings in the world cataclysm to uphold the principle that "Might makes Right?" Well did women serve in that great contest, to their everlasting honor.

And now, at home here, go to the bank, go to the store, go to the office of the doctor or the dentist, to the right, to the left, everywhere, you find women occupying places of responsibility. Are their employers pleased? Ask them, and they will tell you that the girls "fill the bill" with great satisfaction.

Is this progress? Every age has its problem, by solving which, humanity is helped forward. Yes, this is progress—woman's rights to do what she wants to do.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Xenia, Ohio, at the office of the Auditor until 12 o'clock noon, September 29, 1919, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for paving the following named streets: Main Street, Whiteman Street, Collier Street, Galloway Street, Home Avenue, Cincinnati Avenue, Market Street, Dayton Avenue, West Second Street, Orange Street with Brick, Asphalt, Concrete, Sheet Asphalt, Wood Block and Cement Concrete.

The work consists of Sixty Thousand (60,000) square yards of paving, together with the necessary curb and sanitary and storm water sewers.

A bond satisfactory to the City Commission will be required of the successful bidder in a sum equal to 50 per cent of the estimated cost of the work. Each bid shall be accompanied by a sufficient bond or certified check for a sum equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid submitted.

Each street shall be bid upon separately, and all bids must state the price of labor and material separately for each item in the schedule of quantities.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive defects in bids in the interest of the city. Blank forms of bids and instructions to bidders can be obtained from Kenyon Riddle, City Manager, Xenia, Ohio.

By order of the City Commission, Xenia, Ohio.

G. H. STOKES,
City Auditor.

9-12-20

BALLOTS GO OUT FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTION

Balloots were sent out Saturday for the primary election to be held to select a board of directors for the newly organized Chamber of Commerce.

The ballots are sent to every individual who holds a membership in the Chamber of Commerce and no firms can vote according to their plural memberships, each individual voting for himself.

The entire roster of the new organization is printed on the ballots and the voters are instructed to vote for 12 of the names appearing, to fill the new board of directors. All of the ballots must be in by Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and ballots received after

that time will be thrown out and not counted.

After the ballots are returned the names of the twenty-four candidates receiving the highest number of votes will again be printed on a second ballot which will be sent out for the regular election. The voters will again pick 12 of the nominees and after their return the 12 receiving the highest number of votes will then become the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

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As these directors are selected from the membership at large and as the body is a truly representative body of the membership, the new directors will elect the officers of the Chamber out of their number. The directorate of 12 being the choice of the people, the officers must then also be the choice of the people. The Secretary-Manager will be the only officer not appointed this way, he being selected from the outside.

The Board of Directors is not the controlling factor of the organization.

It is hoped to have the first meeting of the entire membership Thursday evening at which time the results of the primary election will be announced in such shape by that date.

It is also hoped to have the

that they can be adopted.

It is important that all members have their ballots in by 7:30 on Thurs-

day evening, whether they are pres-

ent at the meeting or not.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

EAST END NEWS

A number of our local enterprising and public-spirited race men have planned a big Emancipation celebration to be held at the Fair grounds next Monday. It will be an all day affair and every detail of the arrangements have been completed. The day will be celebrated by horse racing, athletics of all kinds, band concerts, and speaking. Several prominent and able speakers are expected to deliver addresses in commemoration of M. E. church, Sabbath night.

Miss Rilda J. Phelps, who but recently returned to this country, will tell some of her experiences while on over-sea duty, in France at First A. M. E. church, Sabbath night.

Special services at Zion Sunday morning 10:45, sermon by the pastor, vocal duet by Mrs. Adell Lucas and Mrs. Ella Wim and solo by Miss Lizzy Ann Kelsey; 9:30 Sunday school; 6:30 B. Y. P. U. Please come on time to these services.

Miss Stella Brown of Lebanon, is visiting Mrs. Ella Bryant on Lexington avenue.

St. John's A. M. E. church will be honored as well as edified at the Sunday evening service with a talk by Prof. F. E. Lee Jr. He is a Y. M. C. A. Secretary and has just returned from France.

Rev. T. D. Scott, D. D., who has been pastor of the big A. M. E. church in Detroit, Mich., for the past two years, is in the city. He has been transferred from the Michigan Conference back to the Ohio Conference.

Mrs. Hattie Justice of Cleveland, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Jennie Thomas. She will return home Friday.

Middle Run Baptist church—10:45 a. m., preaching; 2:15 Sunday school; 3:20 Covenant meeting and communion; 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m., sermon.

Third Baptist Church—10:45 a. m., worship and sermon; 12:15 p. m., Bible school; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

At 8 p. m., worship and sermon.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks, Friday evening. Their near neighbors appeared and with music, pleasant conversation and dainty refreshments. A delightful evening was spent.

Comparison of Water Rates in Ohio Cities

The following information regarding Ohio is a copy in full from Municipal Journal and Public Works for August 16, 1919. This magazine has published the same facts for several hundred cities in the U. S. A summary of these data from about four hundred and fifty cities show that over one hundred and fifty pay the water companies, or in case of municipal plants the water department, on a basis other than a flat hydrant charge such as we pay in Xenia. For example, Fargo, N. D., pays their company \$20 per hydrant for use in sprinkling and flushing, \$36 for fire protection and \$5 for construction uses. On account of this irregular method these cities are not readily tabulated.

Of 277 municipal plants listed and which can

be compared, 146 receive nothing for hydrant rental or public fire protection, while only six of the private plants give this service free.

Of the 131 municipal plants which receive a stated sum per hydrant, fifteen receive \$10 or less, sixteen receive between \$10 and \$20, thirty-six receive more than \$20, but not more than \$30, thirty-seven receive between \$40 and \$50, five receive more than \$50 and five more than \$60. In Xenia the city pays \$68 per hydrant or more than any one of the 277 municipal plants listed.

The average rate received by municipal plants for fire protection or in other words that amount charged for such service is \$15.54 per hydrant per year and for private plants it is \$33.78, while in Xenia it is \$68.00.

City and State Ohio	Ownership	Cost of 40,000 gal. of water per year	Lowest rate per 1000 gal. per quar.	Costs and credits to city for fire hydrants
Akron	Municipal	.....	.....	Nothing
Ashland	Municipal	\$ 8.00	.09	\$20 Credit
Athens	Municipal	4.60	.....	Nothing
Barnesville	Municipal	6.00	.19	\$11 Credit
Bellefontaine	Municipal	12.00	.08	Nothing
Bryan	Private	8.00	.15	\$50 Charge
Chillicothe	Municipal	5.25	.....	Nothing
Cincinnati	Municipal	2.20	.....	Nothing
Cleveland	Municipal	8.00	.....	\$35 Charge
Conneaut	Private	12.80	.08	\$21 Credit
Cochecton	Municipal	4.85	.06	Nothing
Dayton	Municipal	12.00	.08	Nothing
Defiance	Municipal	10.80	.10	\$40 Charge
Delaware	Municipal	8.00	.08	Nothing
Dover	Municipal	4.30	.10	Nothing
East Cleveland	Municipal	12.00	.15	Nothing
East Liverpool	Municipal	9.20	.12 1/2	Nothing
East Youngstown	Municipal	8.00	.08	\$40 Credit
Eaton	Municipal	8.00	.07	Nothing
Findlay	Municipal	14.00	.10	\$40 Charge
Fostoria	Municipal	4.80	.08	Nothing
Girard	Municipal	12.00	.09	Nothing
Lakewood	Municipal	2.00	.03	Nothing
Marietta	Municipal	12.80	.10	Nothing
Martins Ferry	Municipal	2.00	.03	Nothing
Napoleon	Municipal	12.80	.....	Nothing
Niles	Municipal	8.00	.10	\$20 Credit
Newark	Municipal	.....	.....	\$20 Charge
Salem	Municipal	12.00	.10	Nothing
Sidney	Municipal	8.00	.15	Nothing
Stuhenville	Municipal	11.20	.15	\$40 Charge
Tiffin	Private	8.00	.12	Nothing
Troy	Municipal	10.00	.10	\$12 Credit
Urbana	Municipal	10.00	.....	Nothing
Wadsworth	Municipal	10.00	.....	\$45 Charge
Willington	Municipal	10.00	.....	\$25 Credit
Wellsboro	Private	12.96	15.9	\$68 Charge
Xenia	Private	.....	.....	.....
Average		\$ 8.70	10.8	

Upon careful consideration you will note that of the Ohio cities listed 32 are municipally owned and 7 are privately owned which is about the ratio of all the water plants in this state (245 public ownership and 80 plants owned by private companies.) The table shows that Xenia pays the highest rate of any city listed and that of the 39

cities, Salem is the only municipal plant which charges anything and it only charges \$20 per hydrant per year and 22 plants charge nothing, while 7 plants have a credit of from \$11 to \$40 per hydrant or from \$2,500 to \$8,000 per year. These plants are money makers while in Xenia under private ownership we pay out \$15,000 a year.

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FARMS, large and small. A few good bargains. John Harbine, Allen bldg. 9-24

FOUR SALE—Small farm, 30 acres, black corn land. House and good barn and out buildings, fencing, good well, drained on electric light line, priced to sell. Chas. Williamson, Jamestown, Ohio. 9-20

JAMESTOWN PROPERTY

7-room two-story frame on Clemans avenue, belonging to the late Mrs. Bales. 9-23

GRIEVE AND HARNESS

17 Allen Bldg. Xenia, O. 9-22

HOUSE for sale, \$150 down, balance like rent. John Harbine, Allen bldg. 10-15

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, good quality Poole Variety, from yield of 2 bushels and 3 pks. to the acre. Sample at County Agent's Office, Elmer Hetsel, Bell phone 363-R. 9-22

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WANTED—A woman to push a wheel chair. Apply 134 East Market St. Xenia. 9-18

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WANTED—Southern mares and geldings, from 4 to 10 years of age, wt. 9 to 11 hundred. Bishop and Gordon, Ctr. phone 11 on 118, Jamestown, O. 9-27

WANTED—To sell clean old newspapers, 5¢ per bundle. Gazette office.

WANTED—Four or five room house or flat by young couple by Oct. 1. Call Bell 335-W. 9-23

WANTED—To rent a farm. Best of references. Address Box 91, Cedarville, Ohio. 9-26

WANTED—To buy large cannon stove. Call Xenia Garage Co. 9-23

REAL ESTATE.

JOHN W. PRUGH, The Real Estate Man, will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twenty years successful business. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11

LOT FOR SALE—Inquire at 215 South Galloway street on the hill near the Seminary. 9-22

CHAS. WILLIAMSON, Jamestown, Real Estate Man, will list and sell your home or farm. 9-17

SEE OR CALL B. E. CLINE, the Spring Valley Land Salesman if you want to buy or sell a farm. He sells the earth. 9-9

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Roadster in good condition. Call 90 Home Avenue. 9-24

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FOR SALE—Account of leaving the city I am offering for sale an Overland touring car in good condition. Call American Railway Express Co. 9-111

REAL ESTATE and Loans: notes bought out Harbine, Jr., Allen bldg. Xenia. 9-111

HELP WANTED.

FOR SALE—Gas heater (double burner) beautifully nickel plated good as new, found joints Russia pipe for \$15, also chandeliers with cut glass and fancy globes, mantels and brackets complete for 7 room house for gas, all good as new for \$12. Call phone 396 Black. 9-29

PIANO, beautiful finish, good tone. Easy payments. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Telephones. 10-15

FOR SALE—One heating stove. Call Bell Phone 552 R-3. Chas. Hull. 9-23

SECOND HAND STOVES bought and sold, cleaned and repaired. Do it yourself. Store, So. Whiteman St. Leave orders at Wolf's grocery. Both phones. L. A. Judy. 9-26

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Very desirable living quarters for single man. Inquire at Gazette office. 9-17

FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Classified page closes at 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE ENGINE new three h. p. \$50. Money back guarantee. Harbine, Allen bldg. 10-15

LIBERTY BONDS bought for cash. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Telephones. 10-15

CARPETS CLEANED. 8x12 pieces \$1.50 and up. Runners 8¢ per yard and up. All work guaranteed. Harry Grumley, Bell 405, Ctr. 64. 9-25

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING

SHOCK WOODWORK

Save from jar, stock, furniture, etc. Kelly Ford Station, Bell 488; Ctr. 279.

PICNIC PARTIES moving, stock, general hauling, local, long distance. C. A. Riley, both phones. 9-30

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FISHBACK'S NEW and SECONDHAND Store, 635-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. Ctr. phone G334. 6-911

AUCTIONEERS

Call Citizen phone 3-68 for

C. L. TAYLOR, AUCTIONEER,

or see my calendar at Wickersham Hdwe Store, Jamestown. 9-26

GRIEVE & WEBB, AUCTIONEERS

See us for the dates of your

PUBLIC SALE

Bell 405 R. H. Stiles. Ctr. 2-240.

Col. R. R. Grieve, Col. John L. Webb. 17 Allen Bldg.

BEAUTY PARLORS

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chi-

rapody, facial and body massage.

Also make switches. Madame Smith. Bell 467-W. 8-12ff

BLACKSMITH.

J. A. RUMBAUGH, successor to Robin-

ett, does all kinds of blacksmithing

and rubber tire work. Charles Will-

iamson will continue with the new

firm. Opposite Evans' Livery barn, 18

North Whiteman. 9-22

AUCTION.

AS WE are discontinuing farming and

leaving the state, I will sell at Pub-

lic Auction on October 14, 1919, 105

big type Poland China hogs, 12 head

pure bred Jersey cattle, 3 horses, 5

sheep, 150 White Leghorn chickens,

farming implements, household etc.

Walker Austin Spring Valley, 18

Farm on Berryhill corner, 3 miles

west of Spring Valley, 2 miles south

of Bellbrook. 9-13ff

PLUMBING.

ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING, steam

and gas fitting. No job too small or

too large. Call A. R. Jones. Bell

phone 157-W. 9-22

Public Sales

HORSE FOR SALE—General purpose

\$75. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 10-4

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull

calf 9 months old. A beauty. D. B. Elam Bell phone 4015R-1. 9-23

FOR SALE—Three 10 months old big

type Poland China male pigs, eligible

to register. Ctr. phone 5-815. 9-23

MARE, will let out for feed and care.

John Harbine, Jr., Allen bldg. Tele-

phones. 9-26

FOR SALE—Good driving mare or will

trade for good milk cow. Call Bell

306-W. 9-20

FOR SALE—One 3 year old Shropshire

bullock. Call Bell 11-40. 9-30

MULE AND MARE, will let either out

for their feed and care. John Har-

bine, Jr., Allen bldg. Telephones.

9-20

FOR SALE—Big, type Poland China

boars. Farmers prices. P. Fudge and

Son. Bell phone 552-WL-1. 9-8

FOR SALE—Live stock

FOR SALE—Roadster in good condition. Call 90 Home Avenue. 9-24

FOR SALE—Mitchell Speedster fast and

classy. R. H. Stiles. 9-20

FOR SALE—Account of leaving the

city I am offering for sale an Over-

land touring car in good condition.

Call American Railway Express Co.

no

FILES SUIT ON
CHARGE CONTRACT
WAS VIOLATED

Charging the defendant with violating the terms of a contract, and with illegally removing property. William Harrison has brought suit against A. J. Smith and Charles Smith.

The plaintiff says that he is the owner in fee simple of two tracts of 12 acres and 23 acres in Xenia township, which were sold to him by Chas. Smith, with the reservation that possession of the house and five acres should have the right to enter upon any part of the premises for repairs, and should be given possession not later than Sept. 1.

The cropper was to give the grantee the landlord's share of the crops grown upon the five acres retained. In violation of the contract the plaintiff avers. A. J. Smith entered the premises September 3, carried away a quantity of drain tile, and a corn crib, and is threatening to remove all the crop of corn, and to remain in occupancy of the premises until 1921. He asked for a mandatory injunction requiring the defendant to restore the property, and an injunction preventing him interfering with the plaintiff in the possession of the property. Hartley and Snodgrass, attorneys.

GEORGE BOCKLETT
WRITES A PLAY

George R. Bocklett, who has long been interested in the promotion of local talent theatrical productions, and to whose genius is due much of the success of recent efforts in this line, has branched out as a playwright.

Mr. Bocklett has just completed and had typed a snappy little musical comedy in two acts, entitled "Love a la Mode." The play has been reviewed and criticised and has won much merited praise for its construction and originality. A song "Love a la Mode," which is to be used in the production, is also the work of Mr. Bocklett, who has composed the words, and who will have the music written by a Dayton song writer.

WATER WORKS QUESTION BOX

This question box is being conducted by the Xenia Publicity Committee for the purpose of answering various questions that are asked regarding the purchase of the Water Works plant. The questions are answered by the committee.

Water Works Publicity:

Gentlemen—Please tell us why the Board of Health doesn't condemn the present water supply?

Hasn't the Board of Health authority to force the water company to give us pure water?

Is the purchase of the water works

plant the only way we can get water fit to drink?

L. F. C.

Committee's Reply:—It is true, answering L. F. C.'s inquiry that the Board of Health has authority to condemn the present water supply. The city commission and public health officers have been to Columbus repeatedly in an effort to have them do so. Instead of doing so the State Board has merely ordered the installation of a chlorine plant to kill the disease germs in the present supply.

At the same time the public Utilities Commission has granted the water works company the right to enforce an additional charge for its service which is almost double.

The Board of Health says that as long as the chlorine plant is effective it doesn't feel warranted to arbitrarily order the development of new sources of supply. If the State Board of Health ever should do so it will order the present private company to devel-

op a new source of supply, and then will allow it to increase its charge to pay dividends on the additional capital which this improvement will entail.

In other words the Board of Health has power to force the present private corporation to improve its water, if they see fit to do so, but it hasn't the power to take the water works away from its private ownership and turn it over to the city, without cause. If the State Board of Health should demand that the company develop a new supply of water (remember it has thus far only advised not commanded) and the Water Company refused then the plant might be condemned and taken over at an appraised price. If this were done it is the opinion of experts that the appraised price today would be much in excess of the price of \$260,000 which was agreed upon following estimates made in 1917, when materials were much cheaper than now.

The event is expected to mark an epoch in the history of the N. C. R. this year.

TWO MORE XENIANS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Bert Whittington and Lawrence Curlett, two Xenia boys who have probably stayed overseas as long as anybody from this section, have just arrived in New York City according to telegrams received here.

The two Xenia boys were in a Motor Transport unit and located at the huge American repair shops at Coblenz, Germany, where they have been for many months. The entire unit has been broken up and sent home.

It is expected that both boys will arrive in this city shortly.

OLD TOWN

There will be Sabbath school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3: everybody welcome.

The affair this year is expected to be the biggest in the history of the plant, the entire factory and office force, participating with their families and it is estimated that there will be 25,000 people at the picnic. No ex-

BURNS--SCALDS

Bathe with Brazilian Balm or half Balm and half warm water. Keep this up for 20 minutes or so, till the smarting is relieved. It will then heal quickly. Worth its weight in gold for this.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harner of

Emergency Dressings

Should Have a Place in Every Home

When an accident happens the great danger lies in infection.

This may be avoided through the prompt application of a sterile dressing. Keep on hand a supply of

Absorbent Cotton, Bandages, Gauze, Adhesive Plasters, Etc.

Don't wait until an emergency arises and an unnecessary delay is enforced.

Sayre & Hemphill

THE REXALL STORE

South Detroit Street

Xenia, Ohio.



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The Xenia L. C. R. Storage Battery Co.

OUR NEW HOME

No. 11-13 West Market Street

(Next to Standard Oil Filling Station)

Authorized agents for the "Still-Better Willard" with the Threaded Rubber Insulation. The battery issuing an insurance policy against life and satisfaction.

We repair and recharge any make of battery.

Rental batteries to fit all cars.

Watch for the announcement of our Grand Opening

Pay us a visit of inspection

See how we handle "Drive-in-Service"

Beavercreek road were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Dayton Sunday.

FORMER GREENE COUNTY MAN DIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Thomas A. Dunn, former Greene Countian and a brother of Mrs. Sarah Battorf of Fairfield, Ohio, passed away at the home of his son, Dr. William Leroy Dunn in Asheville, N. C., on September 12. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Dunn was born in 1844 in Fairfield, Ohio, and was raised there. He was married December 28, 1865 to Miss Aldebra Brake, of Osborn his childhood sweetheart and in 1915 they celebrated their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn went to Decatur, Ill., and later to Ann Arbor to complete the education of their only son, Dr. Dunn and afterwards went with him to Asheville, in 1900. Dr. Dunn is a tubercular specialist with a national reputation and was a Lieutenant Colonel, chief of medical service of a base hospital in Italy in the recent war. Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife and son and by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Battorf of Fairfield.

The funeral services were held at the late home Sunday, September 14 and burial was made in Riverside cemetery in Asheville.

AWAKES AND FINDS HE CAN NOT SEE

Alex R. White, of North King street is suffering from a peculiar eye trouble, which attacked him suddenly Wednesday night and has rendered him partially sightless.

Mr. White went to bed Wednesday evening apparently in good health, but when he awoke Thursday morning he found his eyesight so impaired that he could scarcely see. Dr. Paul D. Espy who was called, consulted with Dr. Reed Madden, but while it is believed that some nervous trouble causes the unusual case, no explanation can be given of it yet.

Mr. White is able to see partially but his eyesight is very badly impaired, and he can barely distinguish between objects. It is believed by his physicians however, that the trouble will leave him within a few days.

FOR MEN WHO WORK HARD.

Men who work at hard physical labor are subject to kidney trouble. J. G. Wolf, 734 S. Jackson St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that bothered me for several months. A few bottles fixed me up in good shape." They also relieve bladder and urinary ailments. Sayre and Hemphill.

San Cura Ointment Relieves Pain, Draws Out Poison and Heals Promptly.

There is no better remedy for burns cuts and bruises than the antiseptic and healing ointment called San Cura.

Every person ought to have a jar on hand; it is the first and best aid to the injured in case of accident, and is the ideal remedy for so many other distressing and painful ailments besides.

For example, it is guaranteed by Sayre and Hemphill to relieve itching blisters and protruding piles, eczema, ulcers, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles and pimples or money back.

In case of old running sores, no matter how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw out the poison, and leave them in such a thoroughly aseptic condition that they will heal promptly.

We advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Sayre & Hemphill's on the money back plan.

San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of an antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It removes pimples and blackheads, too, 25 cents a cake at Sayre & Hemphill's.

If your druggist does not have it send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Public Sale

On account of illness and having rented my farm, I will offer for sale on my farm at McLean Station, 6 miles south of Washington C. H., on the Cisco road,

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1909

at 10 O'clock A. M.

23—HEAD OF HORSES—23

20—HEAD OF CATTLE—20

25 HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE

EWES AND LAMBS

45—HEAD OF HOGS—45

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

100 Pure Bred White Plymouth

Rock Chickens.

106 ACRES OF CORN

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

VEHICLES, HARNESS, ETC.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON

DAY OF SALE

Charles R. McLean

COLS. SCOTT AND PAVEY,

Auctioneers.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies of the Fairview Church.

WE HAVE
WHAT
YOU WANT

SOHN
DRUG STORE.

THE
BOCKLET-KING CO.

415 W. Main Street
PLUMBERS AND
MACHINISTS
Valves, Pipe and Fittings
Electric Bulbs for Farm
and City Use.
Both Phones

BANK STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 2932.

Report of condition of the Xenia National Bank, at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on September 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Overdrafts, unsecured \$1,192.13 \$292,296.37 \$242,296.37

U. S. Government securities owned \$1,192.13

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$90,000.00

Owed and unpledged 215,500.00

Total U. S. Government securities 305,500.00

Other loans, stocks, etc. 149,225.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 149,225.00

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. 149,225.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 4,500.00

Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 12,600

Equity in banking house 12,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 6,900.00

Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 53,381.76

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 533,050.87

Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14) 1,166.63

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 3,512.19

Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 537,729.69

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 481.22

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 4,500.00

Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 49.90

TOTAL \$1,451,206.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus Fund 50,000.00

Undivided profits 79,919.17

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 5,935.99

Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 73,983.18

Circulating notes outstanding 600.00

Net amounts due to National Banks 90,000.00

Interest and dividends due to stockholders 1,500.00

Total of Items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 244.09

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) 1,744.14

Individual deposits subject to check 1,053,810.25

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 71,732.60

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 1,125,543.85

Liabilities other than those above stated, payments by customers on 4th and 5th Liberty Loan Bonds 9,325.00

TOTAL \$1,451,206.17

State of Ohio, County of Greene, ss:

I, George Little, President of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE LITTLE, President.

Notary Public, Greene County, Ohio

CORRECT ATTEST:

J. A. FINNEY, Notary Public.